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**Docket Number (Optional)** 0274.02-3278.2US (U-2541.2)

		In re Application of Herron et al.			
		Application Number	09/877,635	Filed June 8, 2001	
		For DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE AND METHOD			
		Group Art Unit 1641	Examiner A. Lam		
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